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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:MASS, PP

SUBJECT:GPNG REQUEST FOR ARMS SALES

REF: PORT MORESBY 0640

1. IN KEEPING WITH A POLICY OF ARMS TRANSFER RESTRAINT,
DEPARTMENT IS NOT PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO RECOMMEND TO THE
PRESIDENT THAT HE ADD PAPUA NEW GUINEA TO THE LIST OF
COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE TO PROCURE DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES
FROM THE USG VIA FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) PROCEDURES.
MOREOVER, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MEET STATUTORY CONDITION
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OF ELIGIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT FIND THAT FMS SALES TO PAPUA
NEW GUINEA "WILL STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED
STATES AND PROMOTE WORLD PEACE."

2. IN VIEW ABOVE, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GPNG THAT USG
CANNOT APPROVE SALES OF MUNITIONS AT THIS TIME. VANCE

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Message Attributes

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